

New Bedford Oct 1845.

Sunday evening

Dear Anne,

I must resume my journal to-night for if I lose a link more here I shall never take it up again. I suppose Caroline supplied the three days while my finger was sore. (M is not well by the way yet) so I will date from Sat morning. when I woke with a hard days work before me & a tolerably bad headache. However I faced it down & worked just the same. First I dressed in my best silk & then ~~after that~~ after that called upon A Bailey, Mrs Emerson & Lydia Russell. After dinner Caroline & I called upon Susan Green who seems to have run pious, then upon Sarah Barney, then took Mrs Emerson & I went to the Parker house to call upon Maria Coggeshall, you know she is Louisa Burketons sister & she invited us to a sort of a party she gave. After that we went shopping till dark, buying things for the meeting. At tea time Louisa & Mary Baker called to get Caroline to watch with Granny Pinkham. But when it was found that C could not come till 10 o'clock she was deferred. I forgot to say that after I parted from Mrs Emerson

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I met Thomas & Greene & walked
round the square with him
talking about the Lyceum. difficultly
Thomas appeared very well & I think
will be true Thomas on this occasion.
His plans reminded me of the
Barlow Childs prayer. keep the cellar
door locked & bolted & if you cant
do that always keep a basket of
shavings at the bottom. In the
first place he wanted to extin-
guish the matter quietly by putting
every thing back to where it was
selling tickets to all, but if he could
not do that, he was going to try
to make the objectors bring it up, but
he rather thought the best way was
to propose a black man for a mem-
ber. He said George Bourne who was
the offender in this matter, that is the
man who took upon himself the respo-
nsibility of refusing tickets to col'd people,
said that he was guided by a by-law
of the Lyceum which said that tickets
should be sold only to women & minors
in order to induce the men about to
join the Lyceum. The admission fee
being the same as the price of a ticket
& members entitled to tickets, when he
sold tickets he had violated the law, but

was willing to do it as long as no
one objected, if the abs objected to
to the selling of tickets to white people
he should sell no more, but the trouble
here is that every body is supplied
with tickets, if the abs wished to do
that. It has just occurred to me that
if a black woman were to apply for
a ticket, they must sell her one
but Mr Emerson has found a
nigger who will apply for ad-
-mission to the Lyceum, Borden,
an excellent man. So here we
are. The meeting was very success-
ful, Our room was full. Eliza
Rodman came & brought \$5.00 from
her mother. Polly brought \$1.00 from
Hetty Hurray, William's mother tell
Emma, 50 from a Mrs Collins & 50
from Nathans brother. We got on well.
Sunday this morning my head was
worse than ever. I slept till 12 o'clock
when Louisa came & carried me up
to Noodee, where some elegant
tea set me up, & we all of us worked
hard for the fair all the afternoon
We had an elegant tea & at 10. Dan
brought us home he gave \$5.00 to the

fair, we had much talk about
his situation in A.B. He abused
Andrew, but with no reason for it
I shall send this by Mrs Barrymore
to-morrow. Henry wants you to
send the bundle if you can Tuesday
night, ^{that} she may have her bonnet
to wear to Lyceum. Also if Maria
sends some of Ed Davis ribbons
Nancy Sampson will work them
up. We seem to be going on
swingingly for we have about
\$50.00 now — Can you
think of any thing for us to
make. We will want for the
Victoria ~~picture~~, send it as soon as you
get it. Send me word what you
gave for Mrs Emersons ribbon. I
was rejoiced to hear of your fat I
charge you not to wear it off —
You got my journal I suppose per
mail — I was glad to hear of Wm
Whites engagement, for it will take him
out of E.G. Ls hands & put him into Mrs
Collens more.

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It will be well to have a good
bunnet on

Miss Emma Forbes Weston
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Mrs. Barny more.

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Yellow Green

Let us have all
the news for steamer
If convenient let
the things come
tues-day, for we may
have to walk out in the face of M B.